

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Georgetown County School District School District

Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 9,680

Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier

Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL A	ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	В	N/A
2011	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	6	10	0	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	71.5%	72.2%	65.7%	70.7%	69.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.7%	74.4%	71.6%	73.9%	73.3%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary
District	38.0%	30.6%	17.7%	27.6%	30.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.9%	35.2%	23.5%	32.5%	35.5%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	79.9%	13.7%	6.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.2%	12.3%	8.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)				
District	94.4%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.8%			

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)				
District	69.4%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.5%			

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	86.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.5%

^{**} Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

READING – GRADE 4 (2011)
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.
NAEP*

READING – GRAD	READING – GRADE 4 (2011)								
South Carolina	39	33	22	6					
Nation	34	34	25	7					
READING – GRAD	READING – GRADE 8 (2011)								
South Carolina	28	45		25	2				
Nation	25	43		29	3				
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficie	ent, and A	dvanced					
■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced									
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MATH – GRADE 4	(2011)	I		
South Carolina	21	43	31	5
Nation	18	42 33		6
MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)				
South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
9	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient,	, and Advanc	ed
■ Below Basic □ B	Basic Proficie	ent Advanced		

SCIENCE – GR	CIENCE – GRADE 4 (2009)							
South Carolina	outh Carolina 28		38		33		1	
Nation		29	39		32] 1	
SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)								
South Carolina		45	32	2	22	1		
Nation 38		33		28	1			
% Below Basic			% Basic, Profici	ent, a	nd Ad	vanced		
Below Basic	Basic	☐ Proficient	Advanced					

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Georgetown County School District School District DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=9,680)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Up from 2.9%	2.0%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.1%	96.2%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.9%	Down from 39.8%	14.9%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	38.7%	Down from 44.2%	50.0%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	Up from 32.2%	37.6%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	111	Down from 181	79	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	53	No Change	39	31
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	2.3%	2.7%
Teachers (n=666)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.7%	Up from 62.9%	64.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 91.2%	91.7%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,389	Up 0.5%	\$47,419	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Down from 2.9%	2.1%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	15.4 days	Up from 14.6 days	12.9 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Up from 17.7 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 88.5%	90.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,612	Up 0.7%	\$8,794	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 54.1%	54.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.2%	Down from 56.5%	56.4%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	18	No Change	11	9
Portable classrooms	0.1%	Down from 0.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	18.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	Up from 95.9%	99.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$81,484	Up 2.2%	\$78,509	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	85.6	N/A	85.7	85.6
Length of contract = 185+ days.	•	1		

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2011-2012 school year has been a very successful year for Georgetown County School District. We are very proud of the progress we made this year. This progress is the result of hard work and extra efforts made by our students, parents, teachers and our community working together to provide the best possible education for all our students.

For the 2011-2012 school year, Georgetown County School District experienced a successful academic year with 15 of 18 schools achieving Palmetto Gold or Silver status. With general performance the Palmetto Gold Award schools this year included Carvers Bay High School, Waccamaw Elementary School, Waccamaw Intermediate School, Waccamaw Middle School, and Waccamaw High School. Carvers Bay High School, Georgetown High School, and Waccamaw High School each earned Palmetto Gold for "Closing the Achievement Gap." Palmetto Silver winners were Andrews, Kensington, Maryville, Plantersville, Pleasant Hill, and Sampit elementary schools, and Carvers Bay, Georgetown, and Rosemary middle schools.

Georgetown County School District continues to work on several long-range plans, including improving our facilities and our technology used for instruction. We know it is vital to have quality, inviting, aesthetically appealing places for learning to take place. You will see a number of our schools receiving modifications and updates. This year you will see more laptops, notebooks, and white boards put into place. You will also continue to see updates regarding security and attempts to make our schools the safest place they can be in today's world. Georgetown County School District has placed a high priority on professional development for all employees to improve the overall operation of all facets of our programs. Professional personnel and classified staff have been provided many opportunities to expand their knowledge and attain life goals. All of these opportunities have supported student growth and reaching higher expectations which are part of the mission and strategic plan of the school district. Thank you for all you do to support our schools and students. We are extremely proud of our business partnerships and support from the community. We look forward to next year and more success stories for Georgetown County School District. Please stop by and visit our schools and see the good things that are happening.

H. Randall Dozier, Ph.D., , Superintendent

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available